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LITTLE RAISE IN ASSESSMENT

Increase of Only \$60,690 is Shown in Report of Board of Equalization.

One Prominent Business Man Says Increase Should Have Been at Least \$500,000.

The equalization board has completed its job, and the assessment of taxes for 1916 is announced. The assessment this year over the last assessment, shows an increase of only \$60,690. Judging from the increased improvements in the county, advancing values of property, etc., some body was either overlooked, increased values were not considered, or assessments were reduced. One member of the board said there was something radically wrong somewhere.

Every man who owns property, stocks, bonds, or bank accounts should help pay the taxes of the county and state, and all should be dealt with equally and fairly.

The assessment shows that the taxable property of the county is \$3,978,060. Last year it was \$3,917,370.

Here's how the assessment stacks up by districts and wards: 1st district, \$142,520; 2nd district, \$84,220; 3rd district, \$41,950; 4th district, \$159,880; 5th district, \$184,820; 6th district, \$173,140; 7th district, \$133,260; 8th district, \$97,810; 9th district, \$367,120; 10th district, \$201,530; 11th district, \$243,220; 12th district, \$178,960; 13th district, \$170,560; 14th district, \$188,450; 15th district, \$161,370; 16th district, \$88,250; 17th district, \$116,370; 18th district, \$176,750; 19th district, \$259,570.

The assessment in wards follows: 1st ward, \$85,570; 2nd ward, \$102,300; 3rd ward, \$416,670; 4th ward, \$107,440; 5th ward, \$96,130. This makes a total of \$3,978,060. This does not include railroads, telephones, etc.

One prominent business man said that considering everything, the increase should have been at least one-half million dollars. A member of the equalization board asserted that property which is now valued at and selling for \$15,000 and \$18,000, is assessed at the same valuation as several years ago.

If a man owns a farm which he valued at \$10,000 five years ago, and values today at \$15,000, the increase in value he places on it should be taken in consideration in its assessment.

The tax rates too high. The proper way to assess property is to assess it at its true value, and place on it a reasonable rate of taxation. Under the present system, property is assessed at one-third, one-fourth, or maybe one-tenth, of its value. But as long as we have the present system of taxation, property should be assessed in accord with the increased value placed upon it, as compared with former assessments under this system.

The county will never have the kind of schools, roads, water improvements, etc., that it should have, so long as the assessment of taxes is considered a matter of little importance, and true values not considered in their assessment.

IN APPRECIATION.

We, the members of Company B, N. G. S. T., are very grateful to our Maryville and Blount County friends for the liberal donation made to buy necessities for the boys of the company. This money will be expended to best advantage, and we shall never forget the thoughtfulness of our friends in remembering us as we leave for the border to defend our flag and our homes.

We wish also to thank the Ministers, Maryville Chamber of Commerce, the W. C. T. U. and everyone else who has contributed to comfort and happiness.

Very Respectfully,

E. J. Lonas,
Captain.

REAGAN BUILDING NEARLY COMPLETED.

The new two-story bakery building being constructed on Main street by J. F. Reagan is nearing completion. The front of the building is exceptionally handsome, and adds to the appearance of Main street's rapidly growing business section.

GEORGE D. ROBERTS, NOT OUR COUNTY COURT CHAIRMAN GOES TO MEXICO TO FIGHT

Atlanta, Ga., June 17.—A little old man who said he hailed from Nashville and that he had been practicing shooting in that city for the past six months, hobbled creakily into the waiting room at Union station Friday afternoon and asked the Travelers' Aid agent if she had seen another little old man. She told him that she hadn't.

"Well, he'll meet me here some time to-day," went on the stranger. "We're going to Mexico to fight."

"My name is George Davis Roberts; I'm 75 years old; I just got in from Nashville and I'm waitin' at this depot for an old friend who says he is going with me to New Orleans. At New Orleans we're going to meet our other fellows who fought with me in the civil war and our crowd's goin' to give them greasers hell."

Roberts says he struggled with the Twentieth Tennessee regiment from the beginning to the end of the war between the states and says he enlisted in the Spanish-American war, but failed to get any farther than Tampa.

CAUSE OF DELAY.

The Times is reaching its many readers several days late this week. That it is misused is demonstrated by the many calls, both over the phone and in person, asking if it had been mailed. The cause of the delay was unavoidable. Last week we bought what we thought was gasoline, for the burner in our linotype, which melts the metal. There was a little gasoline, but some of it was kerosene, rain water or something else, for it was not gasoline, and would not burn. This stuff clogged up the burner, and in cleaning it out, the threads on one of the joints were stripped, causing a leak. We love life too well to flirt with danger by using a leaking gasoline pipe, so we had to order a new burner part from New Orleans. The delay Monday in trying to burn something that was not gasoline, and the time required in getting a burner from the supply house, prevents us publishing more than 4 pages this week. We regret the delay and few pages of the paper, but it was unavoidable.

Some of the correspondence received this week has been held over until next week. The Times usually reaches its readers on time, and we hope they will overlook this delay.

UNION SERVICES

Union open air services inaugurated for Sunday nights during the summer began last Sunday night with something like one thousand people present. Evangelistic music was furnished by a large chorus choir led by Mr. E. F. Cody, of Maryville College. Besides hundreds of members of the churches and citizens of B. consisting of about one hundred soldiers, attended in a body in uniforms. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. William F. Pitts, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the close of the sermon practically all the soldiers and many others gave their hands for prayers and during prayer eight of the soldiers were converted and professed faith in Christ. The great congregation joined in the singing and it made one think of great campmeeting days. The churches uniting in these Sunday night open services are the Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, Christian and Quaker. It will be necessary to build a larger platform this week to accommodate the number of singers, and other seats will be added to seat all the people next Sunday night.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet in the office of Bryan & Dunn in Maryville, on Monday, July 3rd, 1916 at 12:00 o'clock M. to transact such business as may come before it. All members are urgently requested to be present.

L. J. Jenkins, Secretary.
R. R. Kramer, Chairman.

BIG LUMBER MILL BURNS

Fire Originating in Boiler-room Does Damage Estimated at \$70,000.

President Townsend in East at Time Flames did Their Destructive Work.

The plant of the Little River Lumber Company was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The planing mill, saw mill, dry kiln and ice plant burned. The fire is thought to have originated in the boiler room. The loss was estimated at \$70,000. The property was well insured. W. B. Townsend, president, was in Philadelphia at the time of the fire, but was telegraphed of the disaster, and returned here. The mill will be rebuilt as rapidly as possible.

TO BENEFIT FARMERS.

Washington, June 29.—With a view to making the agricultural service of Southern Railway Company and its associated companies more helpful to the farmers of the South, President Harrison has made a complete reorganization of the service to go into effect on July 1.

With the extension of the farm demonstration work of the United States department of agriculture and of the states and the appointment of demonstration agents in most of the counties traversed by the lines of companies, there is not the broad field for railroad agricultural demonstration work that existed when this service was inaugurated by Southern Railway Company in 1910, when there were very few government agents in the field. There is now, however, a broad field for helpful work in connection with the marketing of the products of Southern farms, especially in localities in which farmers without experience in selling anything but cotton are going into diversified farming and especially in aiding small producers to consolidate their products and market co-operatively.

Since January 1, 1913, the companies have maintained market agents at Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Atlanta for the purpose of finding markets for Southern products and bringing buyers into touch with the producers. This service is now to be greatly strengthened. A farm products agency is to be substituted for the market agency at Atlanta with Mr. Roland Turner, now agricultural agent at Birmingham, Ala., as chief farm products agent. The present agricultural field agents of the company, ten in number, will be appointed farm products agents, reporting to Mr. Turner.

LOTS GO QUICKLY

At the land sale Thursday on the Jack Rorex property, owned by McNutt, Broyles and Young, 52 of the 75 lots were sold in a very short time. Good prices were received. A large crowd attended.

KEEP YOUR PREMISES CLEAN

Judging from odors coming from some sections of the town, some of the citizens are not striving very hard to keep their premises clean and in a sanitary condition. Hundreds of citizens are striving to prevent outbreak of epidemics this summer by keeping their premises in a sanitary condition. Some folks don't care whether they are sanitary or not judging from conditions on their property. Unsanitary conditions should be reported to the town, county and state health officers, for by law unsanitary conditions can be prohibited, and the law ought to take its course where there is willful neglect.

Because of the delay in publication we must omit our personals this week.

SOLDIER BOYS OFF TO DUTY

Farewell Meeting Held for Militiamen Who Left for Nashville Tuesday Morning.

Pocket Testaments and Purse of \$50 are Gifts of Friends Who Bid Them Godspeed.

Company B, N. G. S. T., captained by E. J. Lonas, left Tuesday morning for the military camp at Nashville. The soldiers were tendered a farewell reception Monday evening, near the Sam Houston Inn. It is estimated that fully 2,000 persons attended. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Addresses were made by Mrs. K. P. Jones, of the W. C. T. U.; Maj. A. M. Gamble, of the civil war, and James B. Hedge, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Clyde B. Emert, chairman of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. Pocket Testaments were given the boys by the W. C. T. U. Business men raised a purse of more than \$50 to be used in buying necessities for members of the company. Rev. H. S. Lyle and Rev. W. F. Pitts held a service for the boys following the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

There recruiting station is still open, in charge of Lieut. Boring. About 2,000 or 2,500 were at the station to bid the boys good bye.

HILL—BOND

Miss Katie Hill and Mr. Lester E. Bond were married in the New Providence Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The ceremony was witnessed by a large party of invited friends and relatives. Dr. Wilson performed the ceremony, assisted by Dr. Lyle.

Miss Hill was tendered a linen shower Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Hugh Clark, by the primary teachers of the Presbyterian church. She was president of the Young Ladies' club of the church, which honored her with a shower at the home of Mrs. J. C. Crawford last week.

BAYS—CHUMLEA

Miss Lena Bays and Mr. Romeo R. Chumlea were married Thursday morning at the home of Mr. John Rorex. Rev. T. C. Schuler, D. D., officiated.

HOYLE—WILLIAMS

Miss Pearle Hoyle and Mr. Arthur Williams were married Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Hoyle.

HARVEY F. RODDY

Harvey F. Roddy, aged 42 years, died June 22, at his home. The funeral was held at the home. Interment was in Magnolia cemetery. Rev. J. A. Smith was the officiating minister. The deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

MANY FINE CATTLE

IN GILES COUNTY

Pulaski, Tenn., June 20.—If any body feels that there is likely to be a scarcity of meat next year, all they need to do is to come to Giles county for there are enough cattle in Giles county to feed many counties the size of Giles. As an instance, the Twenty-second district of Giles county, in which Wales is situated, has 1,000 steers averaging from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds each. George White has 185 N. H. White has 120, C. S. Rogers has 120, H. C. Hayes has 123, John M. Harwood has 100 and other farmers in smaller numbers have enough to make out the 1,000. This does not include the calves and milch cows of this section, of which there are very many. A careful investigation shows that there are more fine cattle in Giles county now than there have been for many years.

TENNESSEE IS IN ELEVENTH PLACE

Washington, June 27.—Though Tennessee has never boasted her place in the list of states that manufacture farming implements, she occupies the eleventh rung from the top. The bureau of census, under the special appropriation made by congress three years ago to conduct a manufacturers census, has just completed a summary on the manufacture of agricultural implements. It is found that in Tennessee there are twenty-five plants devoted to this line of endeavor, of the 771 that are in the United States. Of these industries, Illinois heads the list with 86, Ohio next with 67, and other states in the following order: Wisconsin, 61; New York, 58; Pennsylvania, 49; California, 45; Indiana, 42; Iowa, 40; Minnesota, 35; Missouri, 27; with Tennessee, 25, and other states having smaller numbers.

Kentucky and Pennsylvania produce nearly all the cannon coal mined in the United States.

It requires one ton of musk rose petals to distill one pound of pure attar of roses.

THE CLOSE OF A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

On Sunday, June 4, 1916, in the cemetery of the Baker's Creek Presbyterian church, we laid away, with solemn service, the mortal remains of Mrs. Jane Greer Duncan, of Grenback, Tenn. The large concourse of people who attended the funeral services and the profusion of flowers that decorated the grave, attest the high esteem with which she was regarded by all who knew her. From an early age she had been faithfully devoted to the worship of God and to the service of her neighbors. Her christian character was not only strong, but beautiful. She was not only firm and devout, but cheerful and sympathetic. With cheerful disposition and tender heart she carried sunshine into the homes and lives of all with whom she came into touch, especially the poor and the distressed. No service for the afflicted was ever too lowly or humble for her. Like her blessed Lord, who "went about doing good," she too made herself an angel of mercy to the poor and the sick, regardless of race or color.

But she was not only a good christian neighbor; she was also a most devoted, affectionate mother. Her tender love and cheerful patience were exhibited in all the duties and trials of the home life. She was so uniformly cheerful that an intimate, life-long friend of hers said he had never known her to be positively angry. This is truly an extraordinary record. How can her children ever forget the influence of such a saintly mother? It is the mother, above all others, who not only loves us, but who knows our wants. A noted writer has said: "Others can love you, but only a mother understands." She looks after you, toils for you, lovingly forgives you when you sin, and then the only sad thing she ever does to you is to die and leave you."

While her children most naturally mourn the loss of their darling mother, they have much reason to rejoice in the fond hope that her sainted spirit is forever at rest with God. Mother; Dear sacred name, and sweet; How slow we are to prove The height and depth and deathlessness Of perfect mother love! But when we miss from heart and life the comfort of her care, Then we must learn to live without her presence and her prayer. 'Tis then the name of mother is to us a holy thing; And hovering low, we seem to feel the shelter of a wing." Her Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as tax assessor in the August election. I received the republican nomination in February without opposition. I solicit the vote and influence of every voter.

L. T. WALKER

NEW LAUNDRY FOR MARYVILLE

F. W. Hannum Hopes to Have New Plant Ready for Operation by September 1.

Increased Population Makes Necessary Establishment of New Laundry.

Maryville is to have a new laundry, which will be modern in every respect. F. W. Hannum will establish the laundry on McGhee street.

He hopes to have it ready for operation by July 1. The construction of this new laundry is deemed advisable because of the rapidly increasing population. Mr. Hannum is one of the town's best known business men.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist church will be continued during the summer as usual; preaching each morning at 10:30 and at evening at 7:45.

Next Sunday will be the pastor's last day before his vacation. At the night hour he repeats his sermon, by request, on "Is Marriage a Failure?"

Pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be supplied by Rev. H. B. Woodward, of Louisville, Ky. Let everybody come and hear him; he is one of the best preachers in the country.

LAYMEN'S PROGRAM FOR M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, JULY 9.

Sunday, July 9, is Laymen's Day in the Cleveland District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at which time the laymen will have charge of all the services in the various churches in the district. It is also a home coming day for all the members, and every member of every church is expected to be at church that day.

Below is the program for Maryville and vicinity:

Maryville, 10:30 A. M. Hymn, by Male Choir. Prayer, Prof. C. D. Curtis. Financing the Church—the Laymen's work, J. A. Cox. The Laymen's Work in the Sunday School, J. M. Clark. Missions—A Man's Job, J. H. Staley.

Hymn, by Male Choir. Closing Prayer, R. G. McNutt. Logan's Chapel, 3 o'clock, P. M. Prayer, T. C. Schuler. Saving the Country, D. L. Bryan. Our Neglected Fields, Prof. C. D. Curtis.

Hymn, Prayer and Benediction. Peck's Chapel Vesper Service 6, P. M. Hymn, by Local Choir. Prayer, E. L. Wilkenson. Our Country Forces and How to Use Them, E. W. Cates. Evangelism in the Sunday School, R. G. McNutt.

Saving the Country—The Laymen's Part, J. H. Staley. Hymn, by Local Choir. Prayer, Benediction.

CANARY BIRD IN EACH ROOM

Mart is not the largest city in Texas, but if every industry did as much to advertise it as Frank Abrams proprietor of the Hotel Abrams, it soon would be the best known.

Besides being a good hotel man, Abrams is a great letter and ad writer. Here is his last effort:

HOTEL ABRAMS
Has just gone through an operation and is now safe and sound. It stands on the ground, and it is supported by the public. It is five stories high. It has hot and cold water in every room. It has a cabaret now. It has a canary bird singing in every room. It is incorporated. The directors are Abrams and Mrs. Abrams, both poor as the devil. It is heavily indebted, and you must come to stop and help pay for it. I thank you.

Frank Abrams, Deacon.
Mrs. Frank Abrams, Trustee.
Mart, Texas.
—Mid-West Hotel Reporter.

NOTICE!

We sell Farms and City Property.

Maryville Real Estate Co.
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